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Marginal Column

By John F. Reynolds

GENERAL Marshall insists that there is a good chance of averting a world war altogether, provided we manage to live through the next 12 months without major warlike complications. But General Marshall is opposed by Dean Acheson who, in order to disprove Republican accusations of being an apaiser, is far more belligerent than the military men and maintains that peace can only be saved by making a firm stand now.

There have been a number of Soviet moves in Eastern Germany watched with growing anxiety by military men in the West. During the past month three Soviet divisions crossed the Oder-Nahe line and took up positions around Berlin, bringing the total of Soviet tanks stationed in that area up to 1,000. The number of Soviet troops stationed around Berlin now exceeds 200,000. At the same time two reinforced infantry divisions were moved up to Potsdam, Neuruppin and Berlin, northwest of Berlin, while the City Council of Eberswalde, 30 miles northeast of Berlin, was ordered to provide quarters for a new divisional staff by the end of January. In Potsdam and Berlin, only a few miles outside Berlin, two Soviet Mongolian divisions were withdrawn and replaced with two Guard divisions. Along the Elbe, in the area of Wittenberg, the People's Police troops were withdrawn from the frontier and frontier control was handed over to Soviet troops.

Empire Seeks Stalin Meeting

LONDON, Saturday. — The Prime Ministers of the members of the British Commonwealth tried today to arrange peace talks between President Truman, Marshal Stalin and General Mao Tse Tung and other world leaders.

In a communiqué at the close of their nine-day conference last night, the premiers called "in the name of common humanity" for meetings between Western leaders and the heads of the leading Communist states.

Mr. Bevin has briefed British envoys in connection with the proposed talks which Whitehall officials say are not intended to replace the Four-Power talks already suggested. Informed sources believe that India will make the preliminary overtures to China, and Canada will approach the United States.

The Foreign Office wished to make it clear that France "was not necessarily excluded" from the proposed direct talks. They also said that the top-level talks would be useless unless the groundwork for the agenda were laid carefully. Conference sources admitted that they had no assurances that the heads of states would agree to meeting or that agreement would be easy to reach even when a meeting is arranged. The main work of the Commonwealth Conference, they said, was to secure peace and it ended with the hope that the world's most powerful men could somehow be brought together to talk it over.

Majority for Peace

The communiques also said, "We do not seek to intervene in the affairs of the Soviet Union or China or any other country. We are simply determined to retain the mastery

of our own affairs without fear of aggression. We are both jointly and severally pledged to peace. This is not merely a pledge given to other nations, it is solemnly given to our own."

The wounds of the last war must be healed. Settlement with Germany and Japan should be made with speed.

"We must do what we can to understand those who appear to differ from us. The great antidote to war is hope. Its greatest promoter is peace. When we say that war is not inevitable, we do not just mean that we shall prepare and be strong and that our strength may deter aggression. We also mean that in a world worn out and distorted by war, there must be an overwhelming majority of the people of all lands who want peace. We must not despair of reaching them."

The Prime Ministers considered the situation in the Middle East, their communiques said, and they agreed "that the stability and welfare of this area and its maintenance as a vital artery of communications are of deep concern to all Commonwealth countries."

They took note of the progress made in re-establishing the economy of Western Europe on a sound basis. By strengthening the ability of the European democracies to maintain their national integrity, this has made a valuable contribution to the security of the free world."

Actions of current controls and decisions to enable the U.S. to play its part in the International Commission agreements for efficient distribution of scarce commodities, to expand the production capacity of all the free nations and aid from them to the U.S. as well as aid from the U.S. to assist them were also noted.

An increase in the productive strength of the U.S. by at least 25 per cent in five years, the communiques said, would help to support the development of improvements in farm, business and household equipment.

Effective War and Peace

President Truman warned against underestimating the forces under the control of Soviet Communism and the military and industrial strength their great man power was building up.

Free World Strong

"The economic strength of the free peoples of the world is, however, superior to that of their enemies," he added.

The President on Thursday received a delegation from the Egyptian Foreign Ministry.

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THE WEATHER

	A	B	C	D	E
Mon.	53	6	12	10	10
Tuesday	39	8	23	19	19
Wednesday	39	8	23	19	19
Thursday	35	7	15	19	19

Forecast: Cloudy with intermittent rain.

(A) Maximum at 8 p.m. yesterday.

(B) Minimum temp. yesterday.

(C) Maxima, minima expected today.

Histadrut Youth Groups marched in a torch-light procession last night from the Kibbutz sports field to the Histadrut Building in Jerusalem. The march was in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Histadrut. *

The sentence of nine months' imprisonment imposed on Aharon Maimon by the Tel Aviv Anti-Prostitution Court in November was upheld by the District Court on Friday. The court rejected 1,050 pairs of shoes ordered by the Lower Court was quashed. *

Five males were stolen on Friday night by marauders from a stable at a settlement south of Tel Aviv. Clothing valued at IL 200 as well as IL 27 in cash were also stolen from a stable at the same settlement. 25 sheep and five goats were seized by a police patrol near Lyddah on Friday morning. It is believed that the marauders were from across the lines. *

A yearly review, "Israel-American Friendship," was to appear shortly. The review will be published in both Hebrew and English.

Licenses of Antiques dealers will expire on January 30. Applications for renewal should be addressed to Department of Antiquities, P.O. Box 386 Jerusalem, accompanied by the old license and the fee of IL 5.

Explosion Hurts Boy Scientist

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Izhar Branski, 14, was injured while experimenting with radio parts and bullets at noon here to-day.

An explosion wounded his face, and he was taken to hospital in a serious condition. Parts of mines were found in his home.

The construction of a school for textile workers and precision mechanics will start here soon. The Manufacturers Association will contribute IL 20,000 now, and IL 10,000 annually. ORT will contribute 60 per cent of the upkeep, and will acquire the necessary machinery. The rest of the maintenance cost will be borne by the Municipality.

Elementary school graduates will be eligible for the trade school, where they will undergo a four-year course. An evening school for adults is also planned.

Personal Notices

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Britain's Interests in M.E. Mainly Strategy and Oil

Britain is concerned with the questions asked. In reply to one query, Mr. Crossman said he did not think that the tanks sent by Britain to Egypt would be a serious threat to Israel. It was in any case more important for Israel to get tractors than tanks. He was opposed to the rearmament of Germany and regretted that the U.S. had made it a condition for sending American troops to Europe.

Israel has for many years been an important factor of social progress in the Middle East, a "sociological time bomb." Mr. Crossman said. On the other hand, it was neither in the interest of Britain nor of Israel to discuss a plan of joint defence or the re-entry of British troops into this country.

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Not Backward

Mr. Crossman stressed that Jordan was no longer a backward Beduin state, but that the Palestinian Arabs who had benefited from 25 years of the Mandate now outnumbered the Trans-Jordanians by two to one.

The audience which filled the Orion Cinema and crowded the aisles listened attentively to Mr. Crossman, though not uncritically, as evidenced

by the questions asked.

The editor of the Vocal Newspaper, Mr. T.R. Lurie, hoped that Ethiopia might soon recognize Israel.

Among those present on the platform were Mr. Gershon Agron, Director of the Government Information Services, and Mr. Leonard Ware, Public Affairs Officer of the U.S. Embassy. Aloof Moche Dayan, who was scheduled to participate in the Vocal Newspaper, was unable to attend. Ephraim Dizahav sang two Sabbath songs.

National Park For Ramat Gan

RAMAT GAN, Saturday.—Mayor A. Krinitz, opening the new Municipal Council here yesterday morning, said that a national park would be planted on an area of 1,500 dunams here on "Tu b'Shvat" (January 22). About 5,000 plantings will participate in the planting.

The General Zionists will endeavour to establish a general Municipal Labour Exchange unaffiliated to the Histadrut.

He went on to announce a lengthy list of pledges: bus fares and improved transportation service; banning of the street sale of newspapers by persons who are affiliated with playgrounds to be renamed in all quarters; the improvement of the Shekh Hadar cemetery and other burial grounds; and the construction of residential buildings in Jerusalem stone.

Early in the meeting school children caused a brief disturbance.

Progressive Meeting

A large number of Orthodox supporters of the new Municipality seriously disrupted a Progressive Party meeting yesterday in the Orion

"The Mayor of Jerusalem should be a man of proved administrative ability who represents the local electorate," he declared.

Mr. J. Nemer surveyed the role of the Party in the efforts to form a Municipal coalition. Mr. D. Auster, the former Mayor, was called to speak, but did not appear.

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Irrigation Experiment Shown in Negev

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. (ITIM).—The experimental irrigation of extensive crop areas was demonstrated to representatives of Negev settlements at Mishmar HaNegev last week.

The Negev Committee has supplied sufficient light aluminum pipes to irrigate about 5,000 dunams of crops. If the experiments prove successful it will be possible to increase normal yields, and to raise crops in dry years.

WOMEN'S GROUPS AMALGAMATED

HAIFA, Saturday.—The Progressive Women's Association and the Nahabs, democratic women's group, both founded by the Communist Party, were united into one group at a rally at the Hadar Cinema here last night.

The organization is now the local branch of the World's Federation of Progressive Women. Greetings were received from the branches in the Soviet Union and Eastern Germany. The French and Bulgarian branches sent guest delegations.

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MR. ARPAD EISINGER

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The Bereaved Family

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The funeral took place at Nefusim Synagogue on Friday.

Kindly refrain from visiting.

5 Held for Having Counterfeit Notes

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—One of the sources of the forged IL 10 notes now circulating in Israel may be revealed here next week, when five Arabs from the village of Taiyiba, near Tulkarm, will be brought before the Examining Magistrate on charges of holding and dealing with the counterfeit money.

The group was arrested last week after five or six of the notes were allegedly found in the possession of each. They were remanded for 15 days by the Magistrate in Nazareth, and are now in jail awaiting the preliminary inquiry.

One of the suspects is believed by police to have dealt with and sold the forged bills, while the others are charged only with "unlawful possession."

Regional Exchanges to Speed Phone Service in 3 Areas

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM).—Three regional telephone exchanges are to be opened soon, in Tel Aviv, Haifa and Tiberias, to speed up calls between all points in those areas.

Local operators in each area will have before them dials enabling them to obtain the number wanted by any subscriber, without having to ask the distant operator.

Such a system is already working between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem with considerable improvement in long-distance service.

More Lines

At a press conference here yesterday the Postmaster General, Mr. Zvi Prithar, revealed that when the Israeli postal services were started in 1948 there were only two interurban lines functioning.

These have now been increased to 304, with a total

Six to Face Court On Perjury Charges

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Three former soldiers have been charged with giving false testimony, and three others are to be brought before the Magistrate's Court here next week on the same charge, in connection with a murder trial against two of their comrades being held behind closed doors in the Jaffa military court.

Details of the murder trial have not been released.

The six accused are charged with giving evasive answers and denying their previous depositions during the preliminary hearing.

Chief Military Prosecutor, Aluf Yaakov Galil, requested the District Attorney's Office here to proffer charges against the six who are now being held.

The first three were each re-

leased on IL 100 bail by the Magistrate's Court here yesterday.

TRIAL OF INDIAN SEER POSTPONED

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—The trial of Mr. Abiezer, Progressive member of the Council, was postponed until March 4 by the Magistrate's Court here.

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The defense attorney, who is

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Plan for 500 New Settlements

TIBERIAS, Saturday.—The establishment of 500 agricultural settlements at a cost of IL 40m. is planned for the next five years to make Israel self-sufficient in agricultural produce, Mr. I. Edel, the Jewish Agency treasurer, said at a press conference here yesterday.

The implementation of the plan depends on world conditions, on the ability of the Zionists to mobilize the nation for the task, the pooling of all Zionist funds, and the liquidation of philanthropic fund-raising in the U.S., he said.

The task of Zionism during the coming five years should be the absorption of immigrants and the doubling of the number of agricultural settlements, Mr. Edel said.

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